(b) whether Government have also sponsored a scheme for employment for one in family from the backward areas of Himachal Pradesh; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) The Government of Himachal Pradesh implements various sectoral programmes for increasing agricultural production, minor irrigation projects, animal husbandry, village and small scale industries, Swarn Jayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana, Employment Assurance Scheme, Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY) etc. under the strategies of Rural development and Tribal Sub-Plan to generate employment for people below poverty line including tribals. In addition, Ministry of Tribal Affairs provide Special Central Assistance (SCA) to Tribal Sub-Plan for implementation of various income-generating schemes for self employment. National SCs/STs Finance & Development Corporation implements various socio-economic programmes through its channelising agencies *i.e.* HP SC/ST Finance & Development Corporation for generation of employment opportunities for tribals.

(b) and (c) No such specific scheme has been sponsored by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

Steps for development of tribals in the tribal areas

4072. SHRI KHAGEN DAS: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any steps for development of tribals in the tribal areas during the last one year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Tribal Affairs is implementing several schemes for the socio-economic and educational development of tribals in the country. Details of the schemes and the amounts sanctioned for their implementation by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs during 2000-2001 are given in the Statement.

Statement

The details of the schemes being implemented by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs and the amounts sanctioned during 2000-2001.

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Amount sanctioned during 2000-2001 (Prov.)
1	2	3
1.	Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan	400.00
2.	Grants under article 275(1) of the Constitution	190.08
3.	Scheme of Grants-in-aid to Voluntary Organisations working for the welfare of STs	22.00
4.	Construction of Girls Hostels for STs	02.34
5.	Construction of Boys Hostels for STs	02.51
6.	Vocational Training Centre in Tribal Areas	2.47
7.	Educational Complex in Low Literacy pockets for Development of Women Literacy among STs	1.47
8.	Research & Training including award of Research Fellowship	1.25
9.	Price-Support to TRIFED for operations in Minor Forest Produce and Surplus Agricultural Produces	4.00
10.	Grant-in-aid to State Tribal Development Cooperative Corporations for Minor Forest Produce operations.	8.42
11.	Village Grain Bank	1.00
12.	Development of Primitive Tribal groups	10.71

1.	2	3
13.	State Tribal Development Finance Corporation	2.41
14.	Post-Matric Scholarships for ST students	63.20
15.	National Overseas Scholarship for ST students	0.166
	TOTAL :	712.046

Districts with Significant Tribal Population in Gujarat

4073. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the talukas/districts with significant tribal population in Gujarat;

(b) whether Chhota Udaipur is one of them; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken to provide employment to the tribal people of this taluka?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) A Statement indicating the names of the talukas/districts with significant tribal population in Gujarat is enclosed (*See* below).

(b) Yes Sir.

(c) State Government implements various development programmes such as programmes for increasing agriculture production, tiny irrigation project, animal husbandry, fisheries, forestry, village and small scale industries, Swaranjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY), Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS), Prime Minister's Gramoday Yojana (PMGY) etc. to generate more employment opportunities and provide supplementary income to the people below poverty line including tribals in their areas. Proper training for skill formation through various Technical and Engineering Colleges, ITIs and Mini ITIs and Vocational Training Institutes enhances employment opportunities to educated tribal youths. In addition, Ministry of Tribal Affairs provide Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-plan to various States and UTs for implementation of various income-generating schemes for